

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

### Today's Message

In the first three chapters of Ephesians, Paul paints a grand picture of the church as God's gift to the world. It is so particularly for those who are in it. Here they experience the grace and love and power of Christ. Here they experience, as one author has said, that God has always been present, it is we who show up. Peterson describes church as a place where we cultivate the presence of God. Now, beginning chapter four, Paul invites followers of Jesus to work on becoming this church. The truth is, that we always bring our own baggage to church, and that often makes church look less than it is. So he says, to us who sometimes don't see the gift of church. "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were all called to one hope when you were called, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

### Communion

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We welcome all who confess that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord to join us for the celebration.

### Benevolence Offering

We give Benevolence offerings whenever we celebrate Holy Communion. The pattern of Benevolence offerings on Communion Sundays goes all the way back to the early church. It is a way for us to remember and reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, by giving for the care of those in need.

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting today after our worship service. The meeting will be to vote on the proposed 2018-2019 church budget and ratify Heather Lloyd as the deacon nomination. There are copies of the proposed budget on the table in the back.

### Volleyball and Potluck-Tonight

The three Christian Reformed Church councils in the valley are planning a night of volleyball, BBQ picnic potluck and fellowship. The event will be hosted by MSCC tonight starting at 5, with dinner about 6. **Please bring a food item to share with the group and your own lawn chairs.**

### Church Council

The church council will meet this Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00pm.

### Property Map

There is a map of the church property on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. We are asking for volunteers to 'adopt a section' of the property. This does not include mowing or trimming the lawn. This is to keep the area you choose to take care of weed free and looking nice. You may volunteer for any section as a group or by yourself. There is no set day or time for you to take care of your section. We just ask that by Sunday morning the entire area has been cared for at some point during the week. If you have any question, please contact Kent or Lorna.

### Ugandan Gold Coffee

Please read the letter on the back of the bulletin regarding the coffee we have served at MSCC for years. God has abundantly blessed this organization!

## June 10, 2018

**Bible Reading** Ephesians 4:1-16  
**Message** One and All

### Calendar

**Today**  
10:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm CRC Volleyball & BBQ  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting  
**Next Sunday**  
10:00 am Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

### Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink  
Nursery Moe Veurink & Ben Gutzwiller  
KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Lynn Gutzwiller  
KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade No Class  
Worship Readers Hildred & Clair Abee

### Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Kent & Lorna Sprik  
Nursery Josh & Lyndsay Anderson  
KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Heather Lloyd  
KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Mike VanMilligen  
Worship Readers Annika & Sheri Biel

### Birthdays

\*Cortney VanMilligen June 12

Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik [office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org) by Thursday noon.

Use this QR code to sign our guestbook or to ask a question.





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To: Mountain Springs Community Church  
Date: May 8, 2018  
Subject: Ugandan Gold Coffee Project ... the CEED-Trust

Dear Mountain Springs friends,

Many of you have enjoyed and purchased Ugandan Gold Coffee through the non-profit organization CEED for the last few years. This has also been the only coffee served at every Mountain Springs event for the last five years or so. This has helped provide jobs and new economic life for the workers at our farm near Wambabya. The profits from those coffee sales also helped to develop clean water wells ... providing health and hope to many in rural Uganda. CEED's goal throughout this mission which began in 2000 has been to help the Ugandan's learn to operate this coffee farm profitably so that it would be 100% self-sustaining. Today a report to you that the goal has been reached!

Last year's coffee crop was so bountiful that when sold on the commodities market in Kampala, Uganda it generated more than enough earnings to meet all the farm operating costs including wages, fertilizer, harvesting, hulling, transportation, etc. There is every chance that this can be repeated yearly.

The bad news: Ugandan Gold Coffee will no longer be available for purchase in the USA.

The good news: The Ugandans can continue to operate and thrive without US influence or direction.

A Ugandan non-profit organization has been set-up as the controlling entity complete with a Board of Directors and excellent proven leadership (Herbert Asimwe, a good friend of the Gutzwiller family). Folks in rural Uganda have good steady jobs that afford them a better life without dependence on outside financial support. And ... CEED has partnered with Giving Grounds Coffee who will be selling coffee from Uganda in the USA. For the next two years, 10% of the proceeds from the sale of Giving Grounds Coffee will be returned to CEED for development of more agricultural projects in rural Uganda.

Thank you for loving the people of Uganda through your purchases and support of Ugandan Gold Coffee. What a blessing this has proven to be ... jobs and economic development have happened! The people have clean water. The Gospel has been proclaimed, and the Lord has been honored in this work.

Sincerely, Les Gutzwiller (former chairman of CEED ... now an active Board member).

Les Gutzwiller  
congratulating  
Jessica  
Buttebira who  
retired after  
serving as  
Coffee Farm  
Manager for 17  
years at the  
CEED coffee  
farm near  
Wambabya,  
Uganda.

